KEVIN V. RYAN 1 United States Attorney 2 Attorney for Plaintiff 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 11 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Criminal No. CR-01-0129-MMC 13 Plaintiff, VIOLATIONS: 26 U.S.C. § 7212(A) - Obstruction of the Due Administration of 14 15 the Internal Revenue Laws SANDRA MASCARENHAS. 16 Defendant. SAN FRANCISCO VENUE 17 18 **SUPERSEDING INFORMATION** 19 The United States Attorney charges: 20 <u>COUNT ONE</u>: (26 U.S.C. § 7212(a)) 21 That beginning on or about April 17, 1998, in the Northern District of California, the 22 defendant 23 SANDRA MASCARENTIAS 24 a resident of Menlo Park, California, did corruptly endeavor to obstruct or impede the due 25 administration of the internal revenue laws by: (1) Forging the signature of her husband, David 26 Gainer, on their joint U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, for the calendar year 1995; 27 and (2) filing with the Internal Revenue Service the false and fraudulent joint U.S. Individual 28 SUPERSEDING INFORMATION CR-01-0129 MMC

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Income Tax Return for the calendar year 1995, which was verified by a written declaration that it was made under the penalties of perjury, which income tax return the defendant did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter in that the defendant thereon forged the signature of her husband, David Gainer. In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7212(a). KEVIN V. RYAN United States Attorney Burel 2/17/03 Chief, Criminal Division Approved as to Form: 

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